

The New Hire is the Demon Lord

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HOW'D YOU
END UP LIKE
THAT?





WHY DO YOU
CARE?

WHAT, AM I
NOT ALLOWED
TO ASK MY EX ANY
QUESTIONS
AT ALL?



YOU'RE
MAKING ME
UNCOMFORTABLE,
SO I'D RATHER
YOU DIDN'T.







I HEARD
YOU GOT INTO
A FIGHT WITH SOME
WOMAN.

IS THIS
HER DOING?





NO,
THIS WASN'T
FROM HER.

I JUST
HAPPENED
TO CROSS PATHS
WITH AN AWFUL
PSYCHIC.



THAT WOMAN
HAS THE ABILITY
TO CAUSE DISASTERS
AROUND HER WHEN
SHE CRIES.

HUFF

BARK

BARK

HUFF



BARK
BARK

OOPS

THWACK

YOU KEEP
GETTING YOURSELF
IN TROUBLE.

THE OTHERS
HAVE BEEN SAYING
THAT YOU'RE ACTING
STRANGE LATELY.
I GUESS THEY
WERE RIGHT.





I'VE
NEVER SEEN
YOU STUDY.

I'M
NOT REALLY
STUDYING.

REACH



SPANISH?

WHY ARE YOU
STUDYING THIS ALL
OF A SUDDEN?





I'M
JUST TRYING
TO INTERPRET
SOMETHING.

I KNOW
SOMEONE
WHO SPEAKS
SPANISH.

WHO?

FLIP

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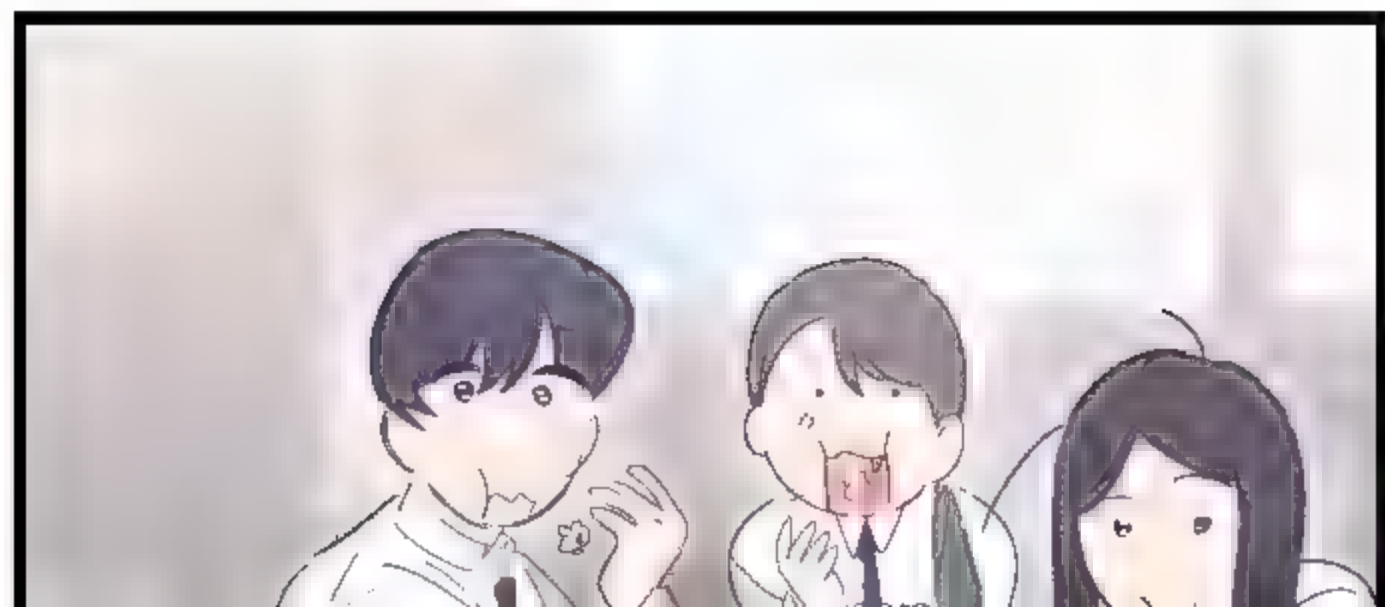
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NONE OF
YOUR BUSINESS.





I GUESS
YOU'RE RIGHT.

BUT SEEING AS
SOMEONE AS UNINTERESTED
IN OTHER PEOPLE AS YOU IS
ACTUALLY STUDYING...



...THIS
PERSON MUST
BE IMPORTANT
TO YOU.

THAT'S NOT
THE CASE. I HAVEN'T
EVEN KNOWN THEM
FOR LONG.







DO YOU
WANT SOME SALVE
FOR YOUR LIP?

NO THANKS.

SO WHY
DID JAEUK AND
GA-YEON BREAK
UP ANYWAY?

I HAVE

I HAVE
NO IDEA, BUT
I WAS SURPRISED
TO HEAR THEY DATED
IN THE FIRST
PLACE.

WHISPER

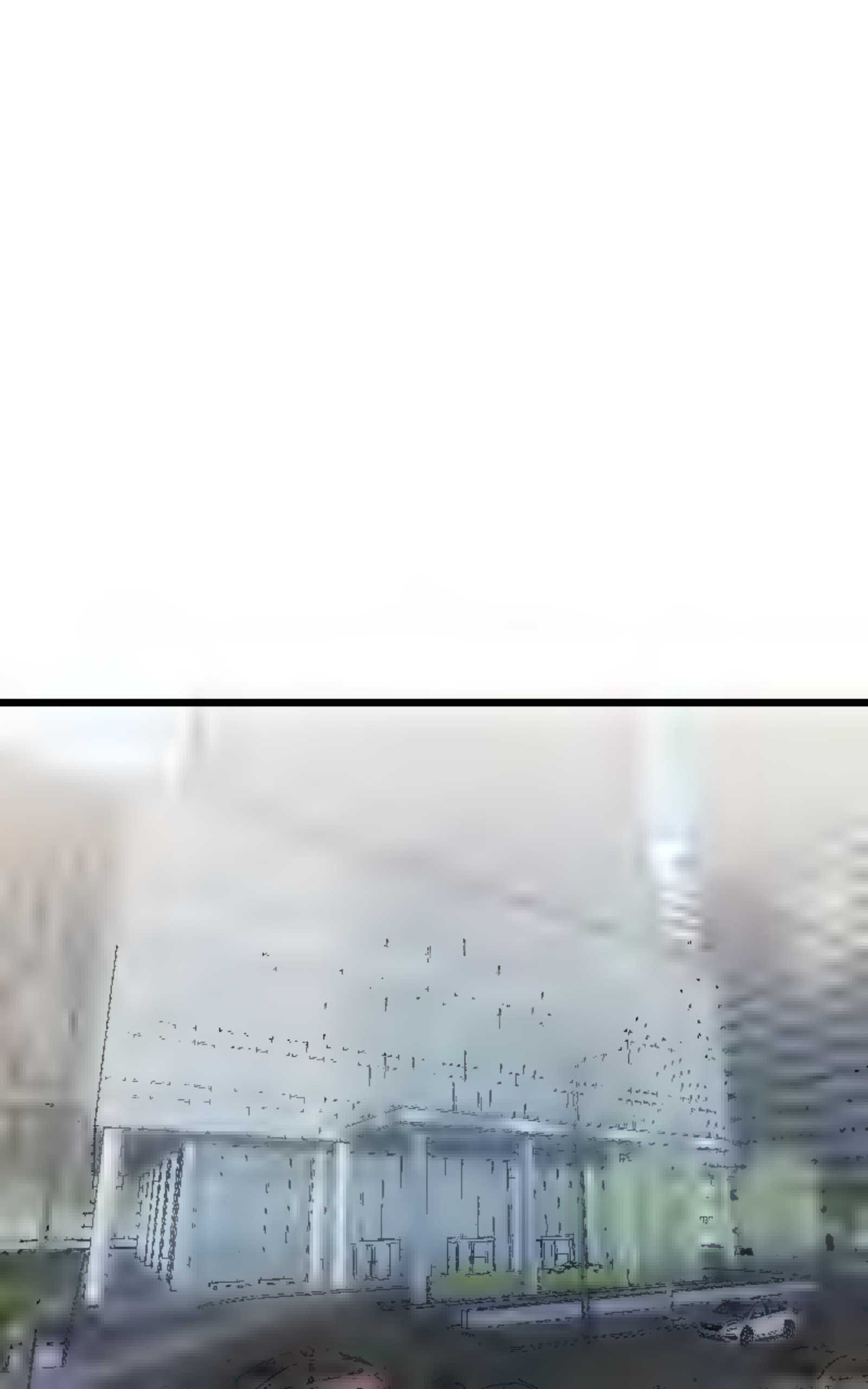
THE STUDENT
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
AND THE DELINQUENT?
THEY MAKE AN ODD
COUPLE.

WHISPER

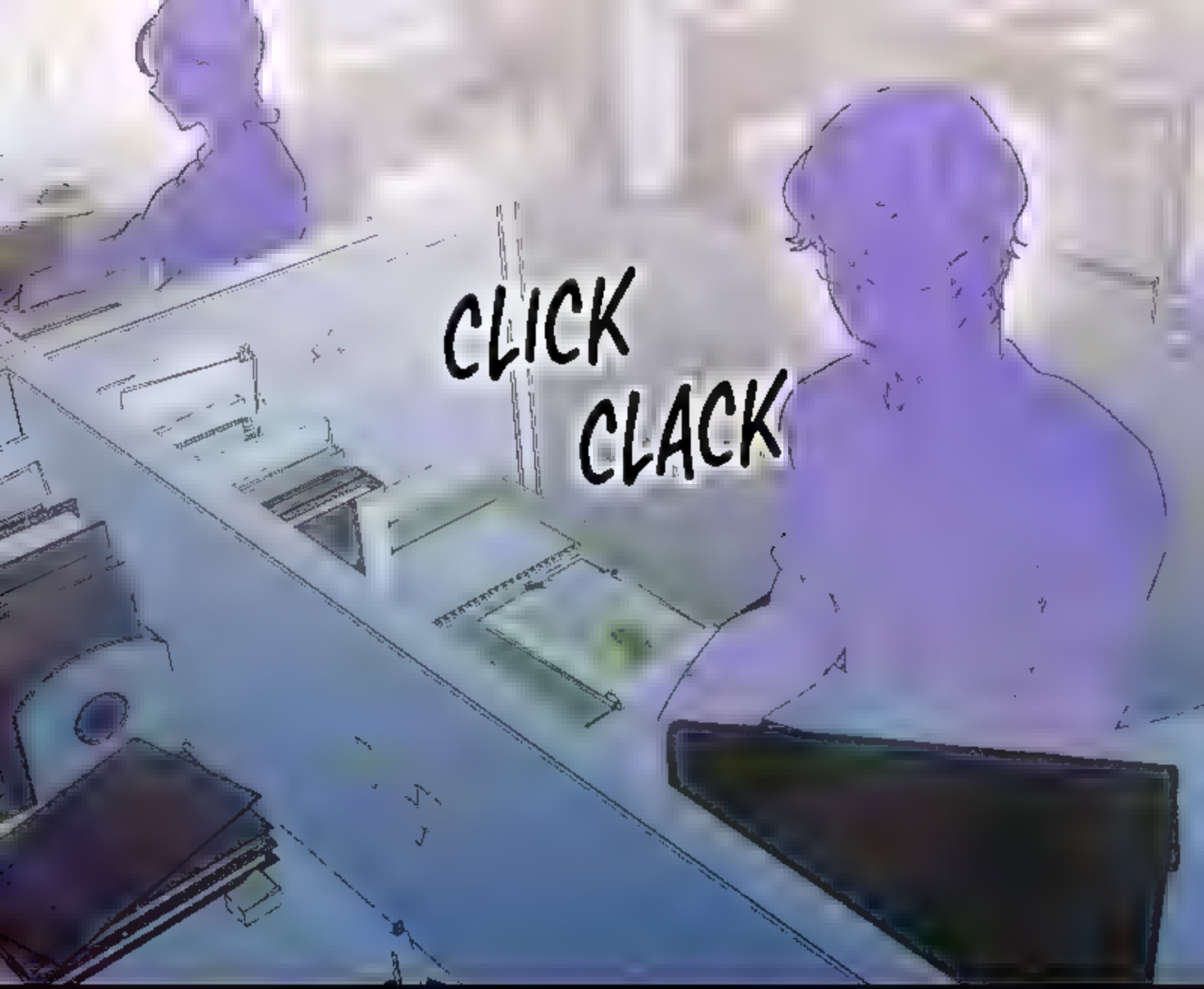


I'M NOT
A DELINQUENT!





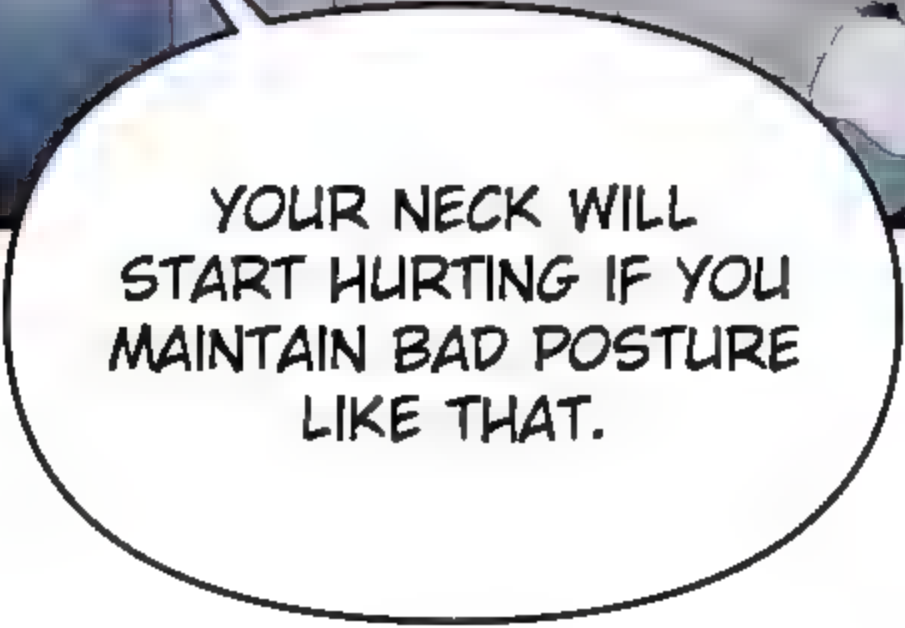
CLICK
CLACK





A hand is shown snapping its fingers, with motion lines indicating the movement. The background is a blurred cityscape.

CLACK

A large, white speech bubble with a black outline, containing text. It is positioned in the upper middle of the page.

YOUR NECK WILL
START HURTING IF YOU
MAINTAIN BAD POSTURE
LIKE THAT.

The back of a character's head with long, wavy pink hair. A speech bubble is attached to the top of the head.

SHUSH,
DO NOT SPEAK
TO ME.

A small, white speech bubble with a black outline, containing text. It is positioned in the lower left of the page.

THAT'S
A LITTLE
HARSH...



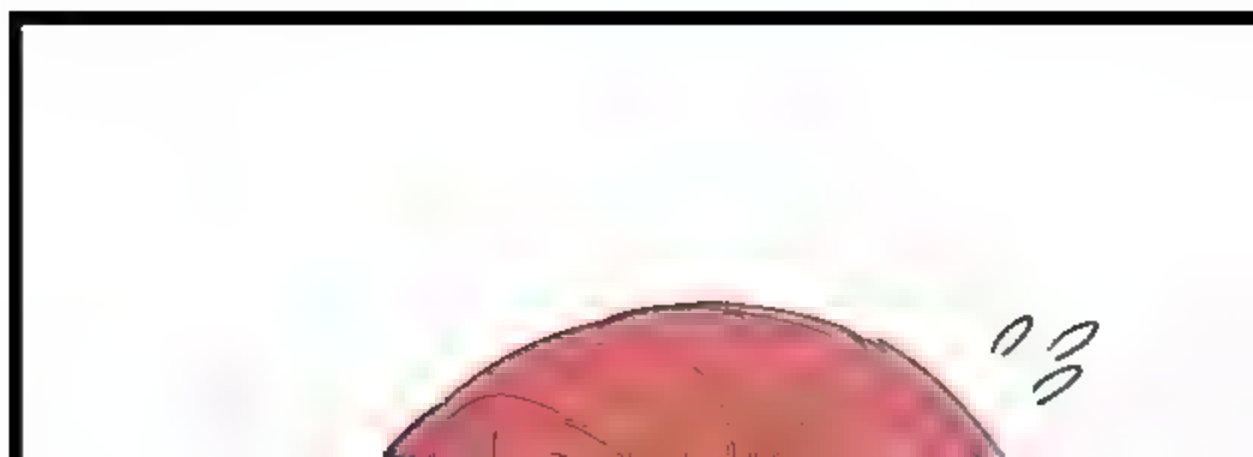
I DO NOT
WISH TO STAND
OUT TODAY.

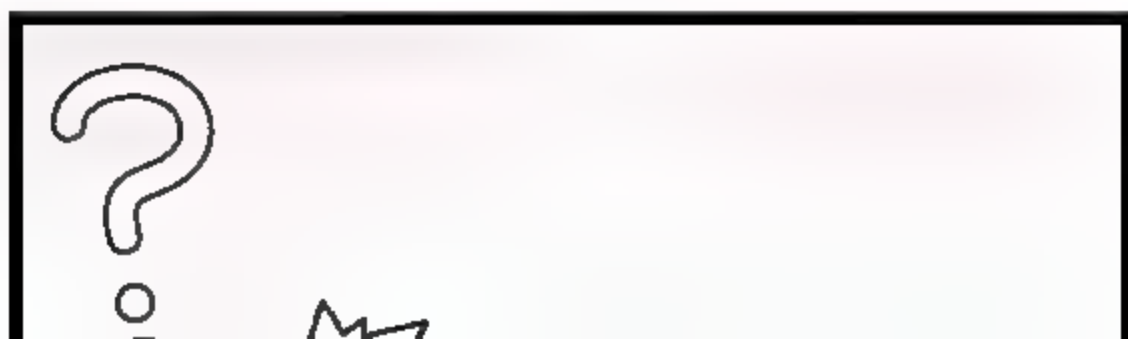
YOU, LAHAN?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

HAHAHA

MAYBE
IN ANOTHER

LIFE?









E-EXCUSE ME!





U-UMM,

D-DID YOU
GET HOME SAFE
YESTERDAY?



GASP

A comic panel showing the lower legs and feet of two people. The person on the left is wearing a dark purple skirt and a pink shoe. The person on the right is wearing blue jeans and a blue shoe. A speech bubble originates from the person in the jeans.

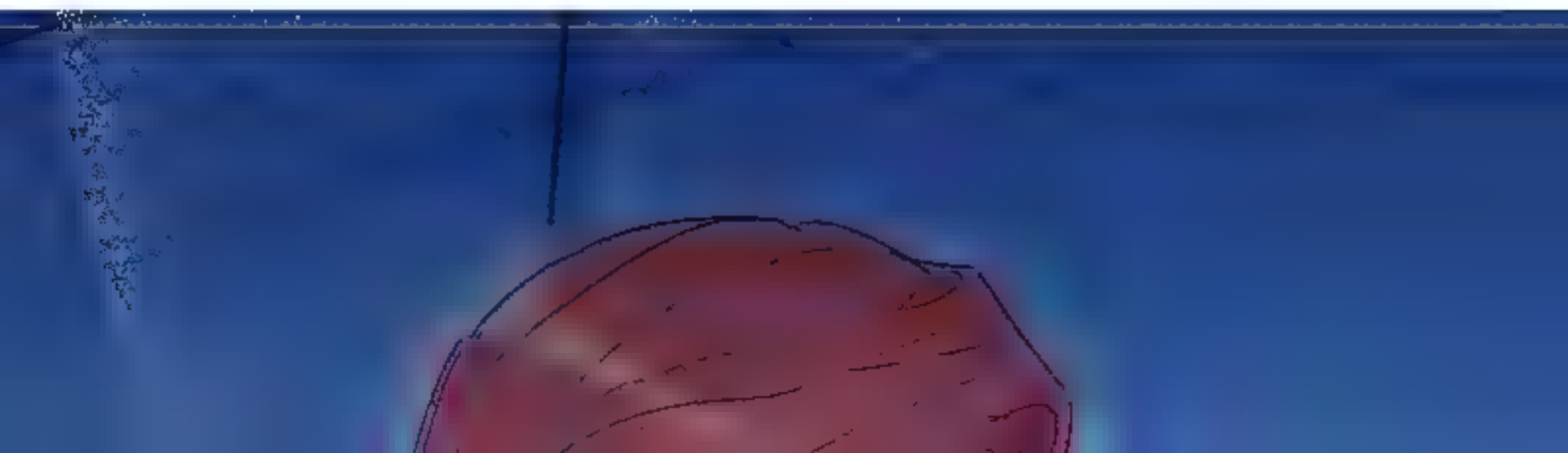
YOU NEVER
ANSWERED MY
TEXT, SO...

A pink-haired girl with a shocked expression, wide eyes, and an open mouth. She is looking towards a large, intense red flame on the left side of the frame. The background is dark blue with several glowing blue square symbols. A speech bubble is positioned above her head.

I-I HAVE NOT
GOTTEN USED TO
TEXTING YET...

UGH,
STAY AWAY
FROM ME...!







I'M SORRY...





...FOR GETTING
DRUNK AND ACTING
SO PATHETIC...



!!!

FLINCH



D-

DO NOT CRY,
PLEASE AND

PLEASE AND
THANK YOU!



WERE
YOU NOT SAYING
THAT YOU WISH
TO CHANGE?!

THEN
YOU OUGHT TO
START WITH THAT
HABIT OF CONSTANTLY
BURSTING INTO
TEARS!

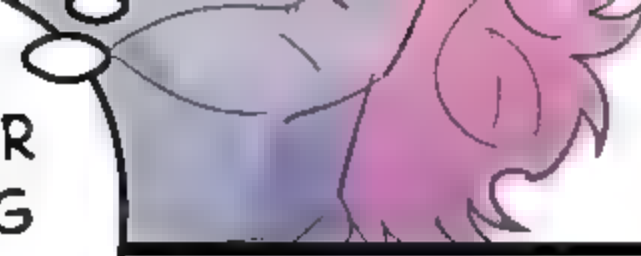




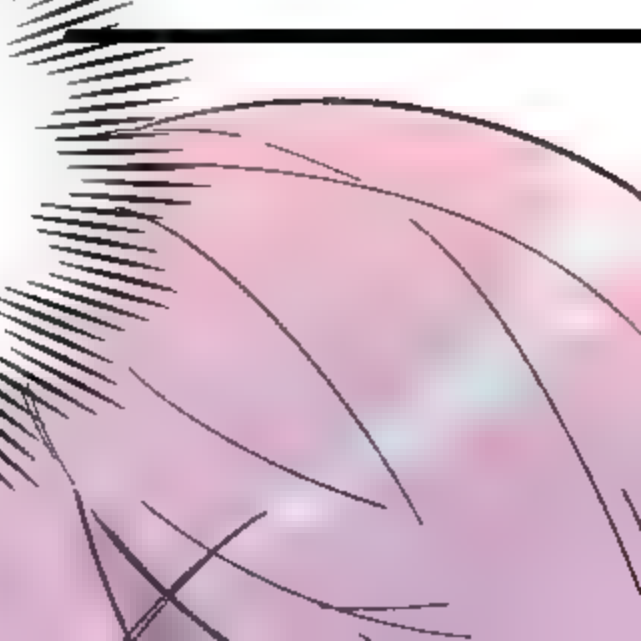
A comic panel featuring a background of diagonal blue and white stripes. A speech bubble is positioned in the center, containing text. At the bottom of the panel, there is a pinkish-red area with some faint, partially visible text and a small circular object.

EVERYONE
THINKS THAT YOU ARE
A PUSHOVER BECAUSE
YOU ACT SO WEAK,
AM I RIGHT?





I STOPPED HER
FROM CAUSING
DISASTERS!

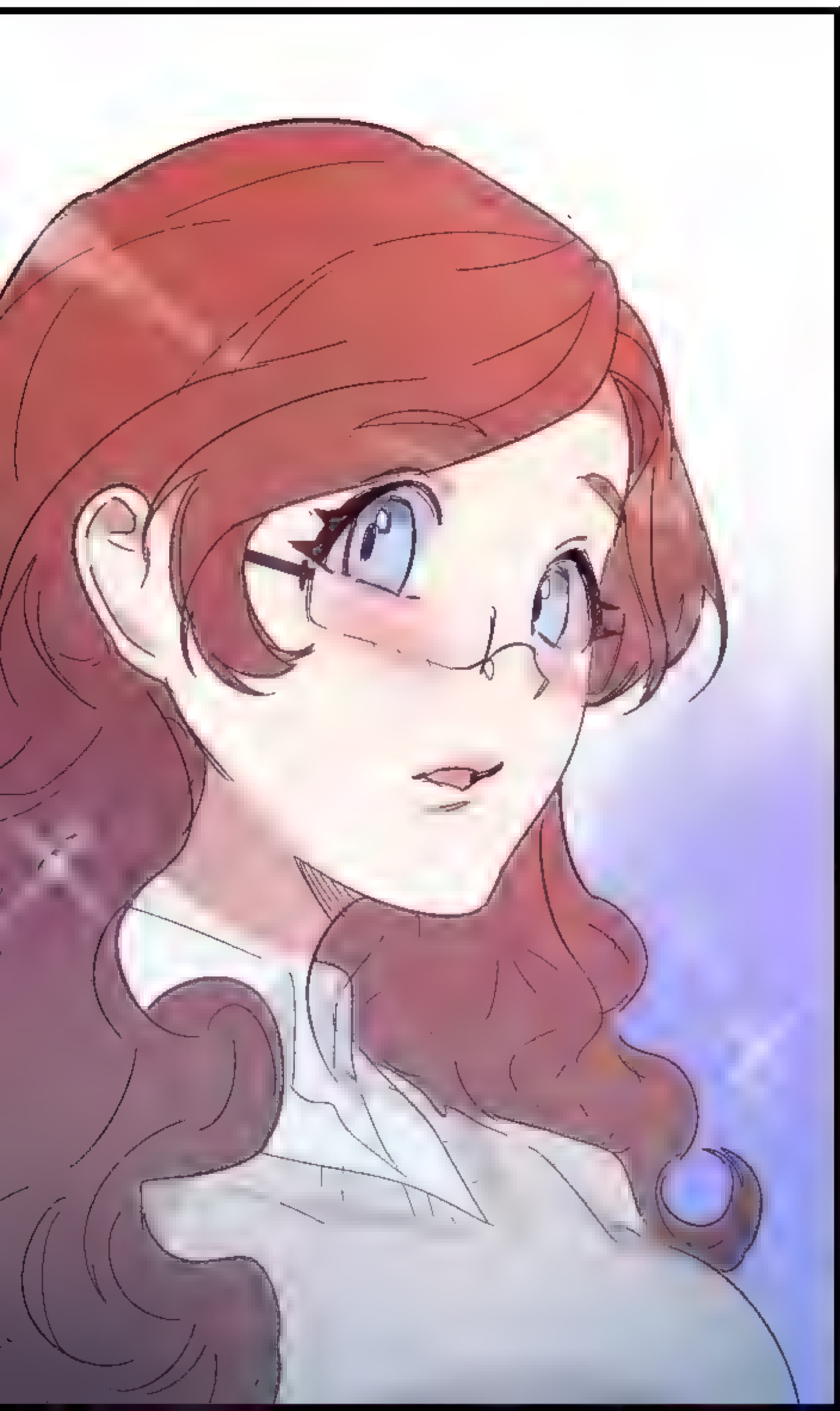


PERFECT.
I SHOULD TRY TO FIX
HER CHARACTER
ALTOGETHER.



SO, FROM
NOW ON, KEEP
YOUR BACK STRAIGHT
AND ACT CONFIDENT
IN ANY SITUATION.

YOU HAVE DONE
NOTHING WRONG.
YOU ARE A GOOD
PERSON.



HIC

YOU REALLY
ARE WONDERFUL,
LAHAN. THAT YOU
WOULD BE SO SWEET
WHEN I MADE A
MISTAKE...

SNIFFLE

HIC

SNIFFLE

SOB



A comic panel showing a character's legs in dark pants and a pink skirt. A speech bubble is positioned in the upper right area of the panel.

I TOLD YOU
TO STOP CRYING!
GOOD GRIEF!

A comic panel featuring a large speech bubble in the center. The bubble has a tail pointing towards the bottom left corner of the panel.

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING, LAHAN?
THERE'S A CUP OF COFFEE
LEFT OVER. DO YOU
WANT IT?



HAND IT OVER!

YOU
KNOW WE HAVE
A MEETING SOON,
RIGHT?







OUR TEAM'S
PERFORMANCE

PERFORMANCE
IN THE LAST QUARTER
IS LACKING COMPARED
TO TEAM TWO.

SALES TEAM 1
MEETING



THE DIFFERENCE
LIES IN THE OVERSEAS
SALES PERFORMANCE,

BECAUSE
TEAM TWO MANAGED
TO GET OVERSEAS CLIENTS
AND IS NOW REAPING
THE REWARDS.

WELL, THAT'S
A GOOD THING,
BUT...

IT IS WORRYING
TO HEAR THAT OUR
TEAM'S PERFORMANCE



TEAM'S PERFORMANCE
IS STAGNATING.

WHAT IF OUR
TEAM WERE TO GO FOR
OVERSEAS COMPANIES
AS WELL?



WELL,

TEAM TWO WAS
MEANT TO TARGET
OVERSEAS CLIENTS
TO BEGIN WITH UNDER
THE LEADERSHIP OF
EUNJI GO.

I WANTED TO GO
ON BUSINESS TRIPS
ABROAD...

OUR TEAM
SHOULD FOCUS
ON THE DOMESTIC
MARKET.

BUT WE JUST
GOT LAHAN, WHO
LIVED ABROAD,
RIGHT?

DIDN'T SHE
JOIN US IN TEAM ONE
SO WE COULD TARGET
OVERSEAS CLIENTS
AS WELL?



NO...
THE BOSS
AND I ALREADY
DISCUSSED THAT
POSSIBILITY.

OVERSEAS?
DON'T YOU THINK
IT'S TOO SOON
FOR THAT?



FROWN

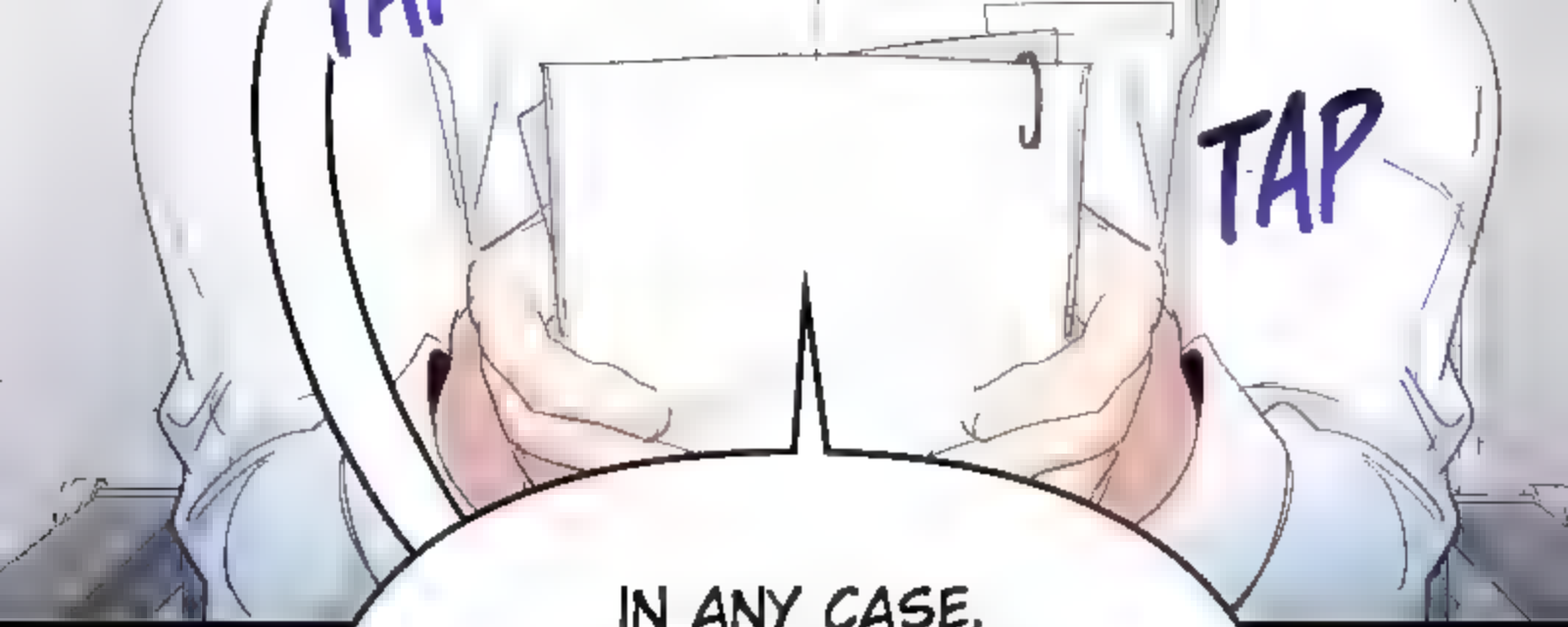


SIP



LAHAN WILL BE
LEARNING FROM US
AS WE FOCUS ON
OUR DOMESTIC
CLIENTS.



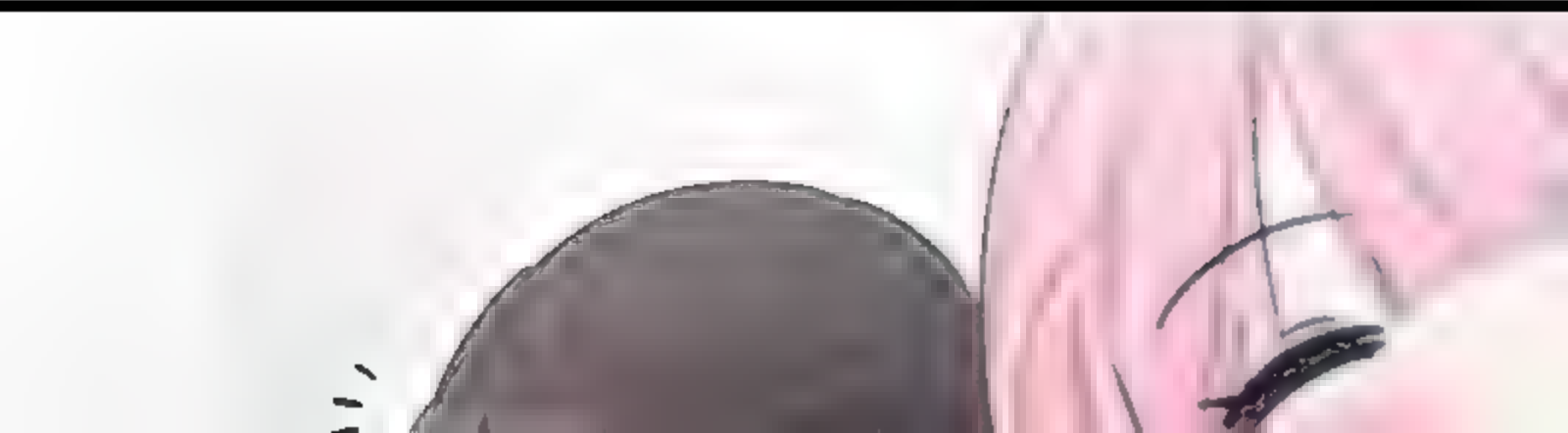


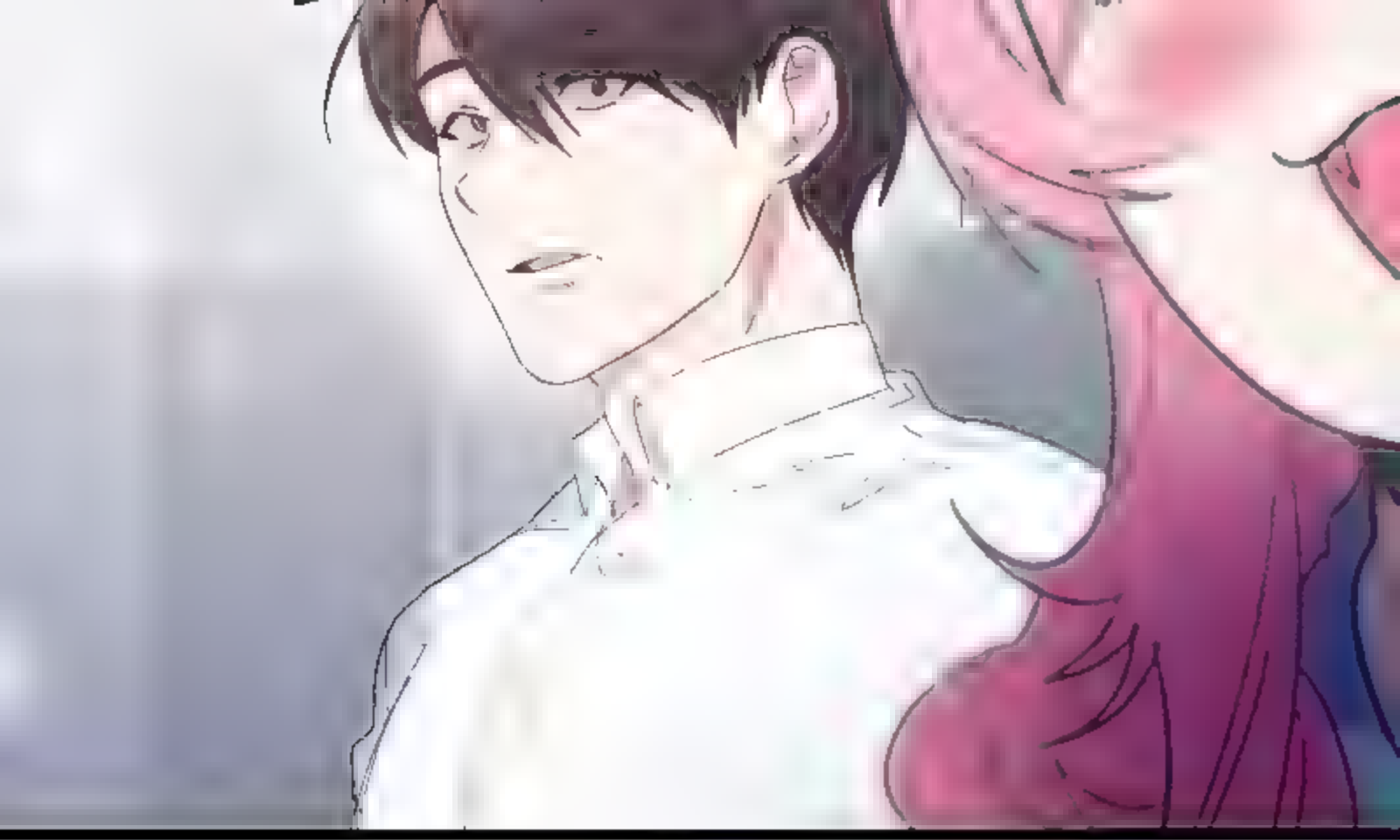
IN ANY CASE,
THAT'S ENOUGH
FOR TODAY. LET'S HAVE
DINNER TONIGHT AS A TEAM.
THEN WE CAN DISCUSS
THESE MATTERS A
BIT FURTHER.

GREAT IDEA!
WHERE SHOULD
WE GO?



A NEW
PORK RIB
PLACE OPENED
NEARBY.





A COMPANY
DINNER!



I THINK
IT WOULD BE
A GOOD IDEA TO SELL
SOME NEW PRODUCTS
THIS QUARTER.

ANY IDEAS?
LOTS OF PEOPLE
SEEM TO HAVE DOGS
THESE DAYS. WHAT ABOUT
SOMETHING IN THAT
DIRECTION?

THAT
SOUNDS GOOD.
SHALL I LOOK INTO CAT
OR DOG-RELATED
PRODUCTS?

PRODUCTS.

WOULD YOU
LIKE A GLASS,
YONGRAE?

RAISE



OH, SURE...
THANK YOU.





OUR BREAKUP
DOESN'T SEEM TO
HAVE AFFECTED
SUJIN MUCH...

...

DRINKING
MAKES ME FEEL
A BIT BETTER. I'VE
BEEN A BIT DOWN
LATELY.





PARDON?
WHY IS THAT?



I BROKE UP
WITH A BOYFRIEND
I REALLY LIKED.





OH, YOU HAD
A BOYFRIEND?
WHY DID YOU
BREAK UP?



OH, YOU SEE... I FOUND
OUT THAT HE SPENT THE
NIGHT TOGETHER WITH
ANOTHER WOMAN.

HE SAID NOTHING
HAPPENED, BUT I KEPT
DOUBTING HIM AND GETTING
ANGRY WITH HIM, SO WE
BROKE UP.

AS HIS
GIRLFRIEND, I SHOULD
HAVE TRUSTED HIM MORE,
BUT I GUESS I JUST
COULDN'T DO IT...





IT'S ALL
MY FAULT.



WHOA, HE
SOUNDS LIKE
TRASH!



WHAT?
ISN'T THAT
YOUR EX'S FAULT?
WHY WOULD IT
BE YOURS?



PEOPLE LIKE THAT
SHOULD JUST DIE
IN A DITCH!

WHAT
DO YOU THINK,
YONGRAE?!



OH... YES.

HE SOUNDS
LIKE A TERRIBLE
PERSON.



JAEWON,
YOU NEED TO
WATCH WHAT
YOU SAY.

FLINCH

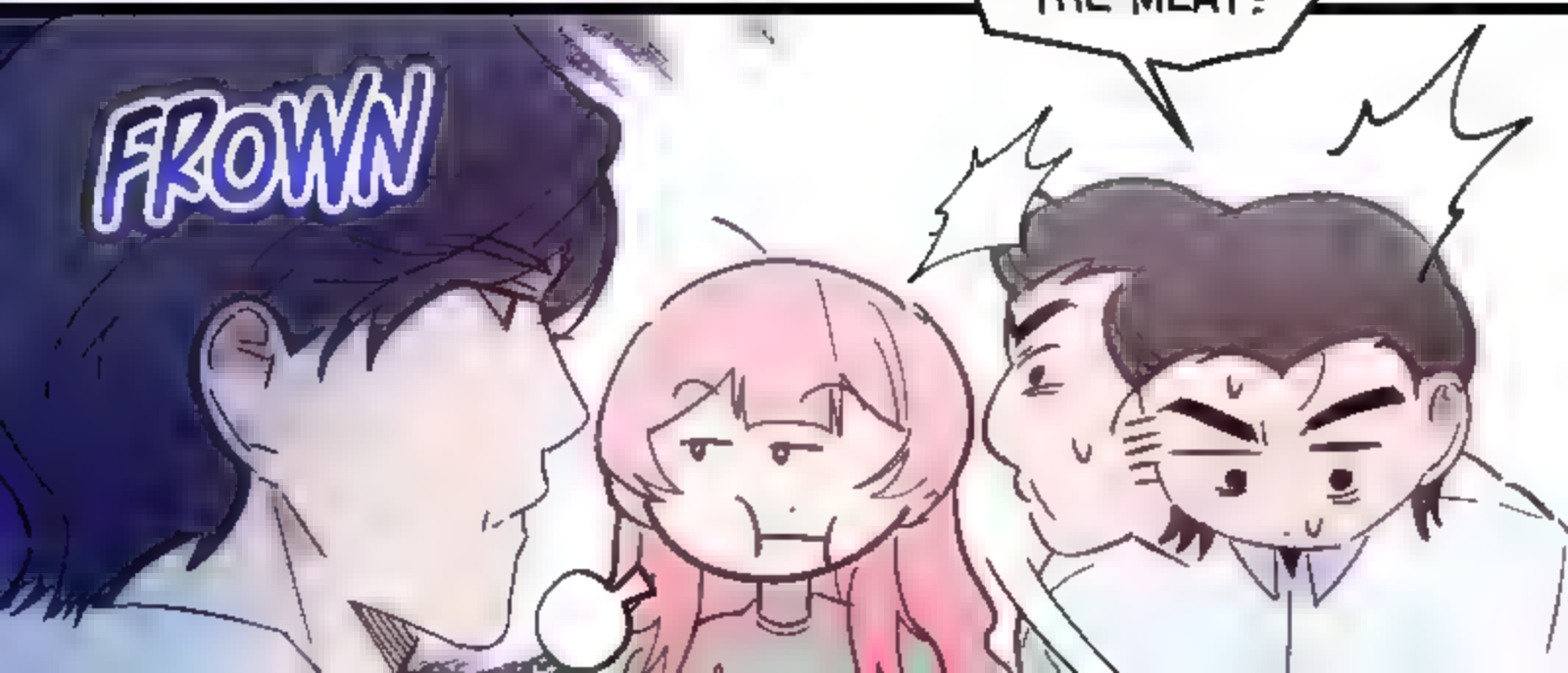
YOU
SHOULDN'T CALL
PEOPLE TRASH OR

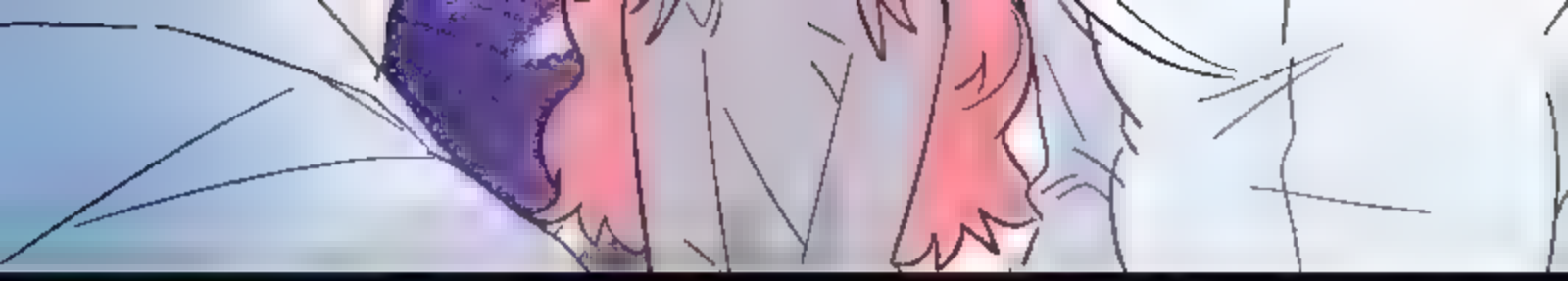
PEOPLE THOUGH
SAY THAT THEY
SHOULD DIE.

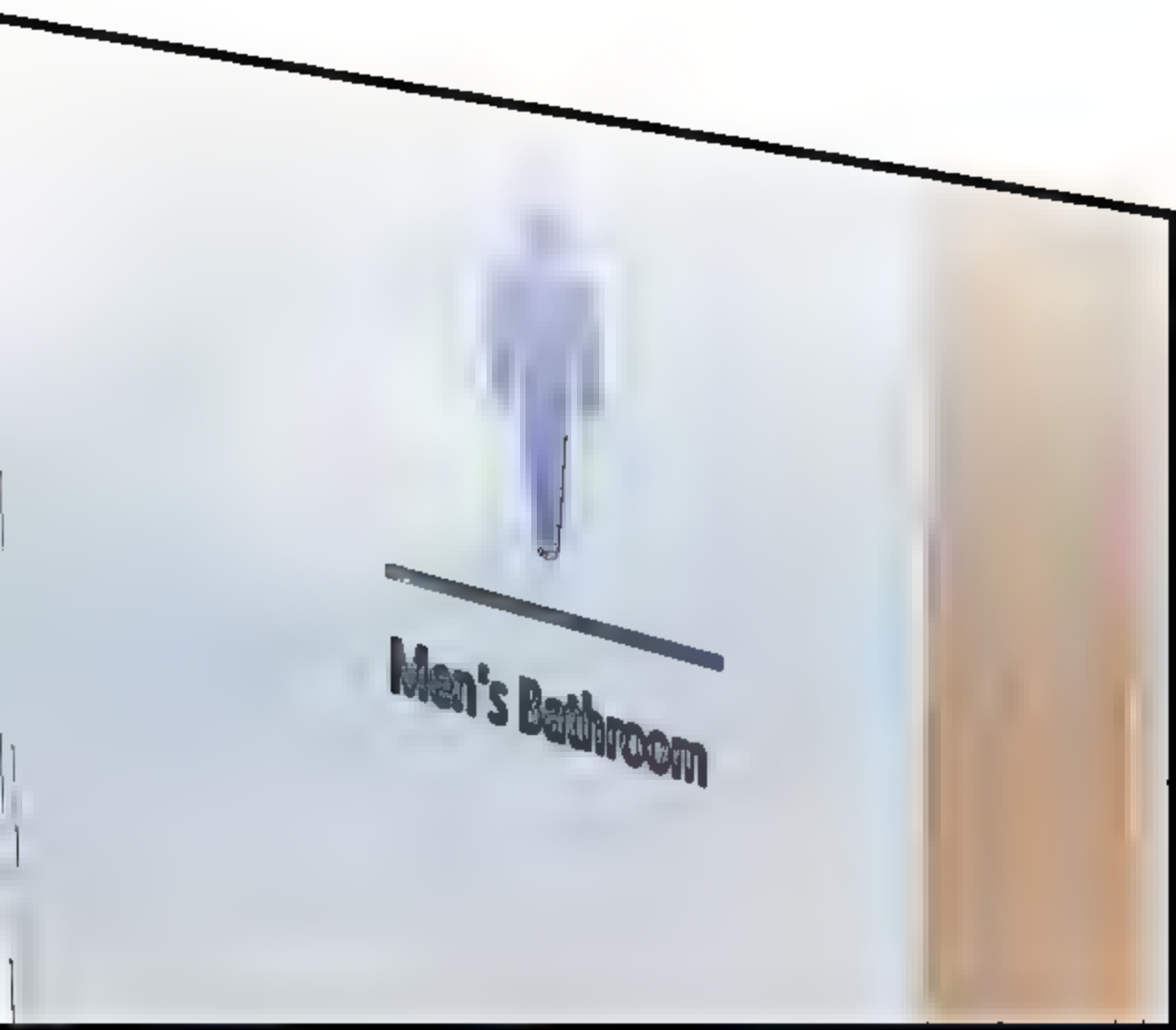
OH... YES,
SIR! I'M CLOSE
WITH YONGRAE, SO
IT SLIPPED OUT.
HAHAHA!

HUH? WHERE'S
THE MEAT?

FROWN







SHWAAA



CREAK

OH HEY,
YONGRAE!

YOU OKAY?
DID YOU DRINK
TOO MUCH?

STAGGER

OH, I'M FINE.
WHAT ABOUT
YOU GIRL?

YOU, SIR?

PHEW,
I'M A LITTLE TIPSY
FROM DRINKING
TOO MUCH.

WE ALL ENDED UP
DRINKING TO CHEER
SUJIN UP, HUH?



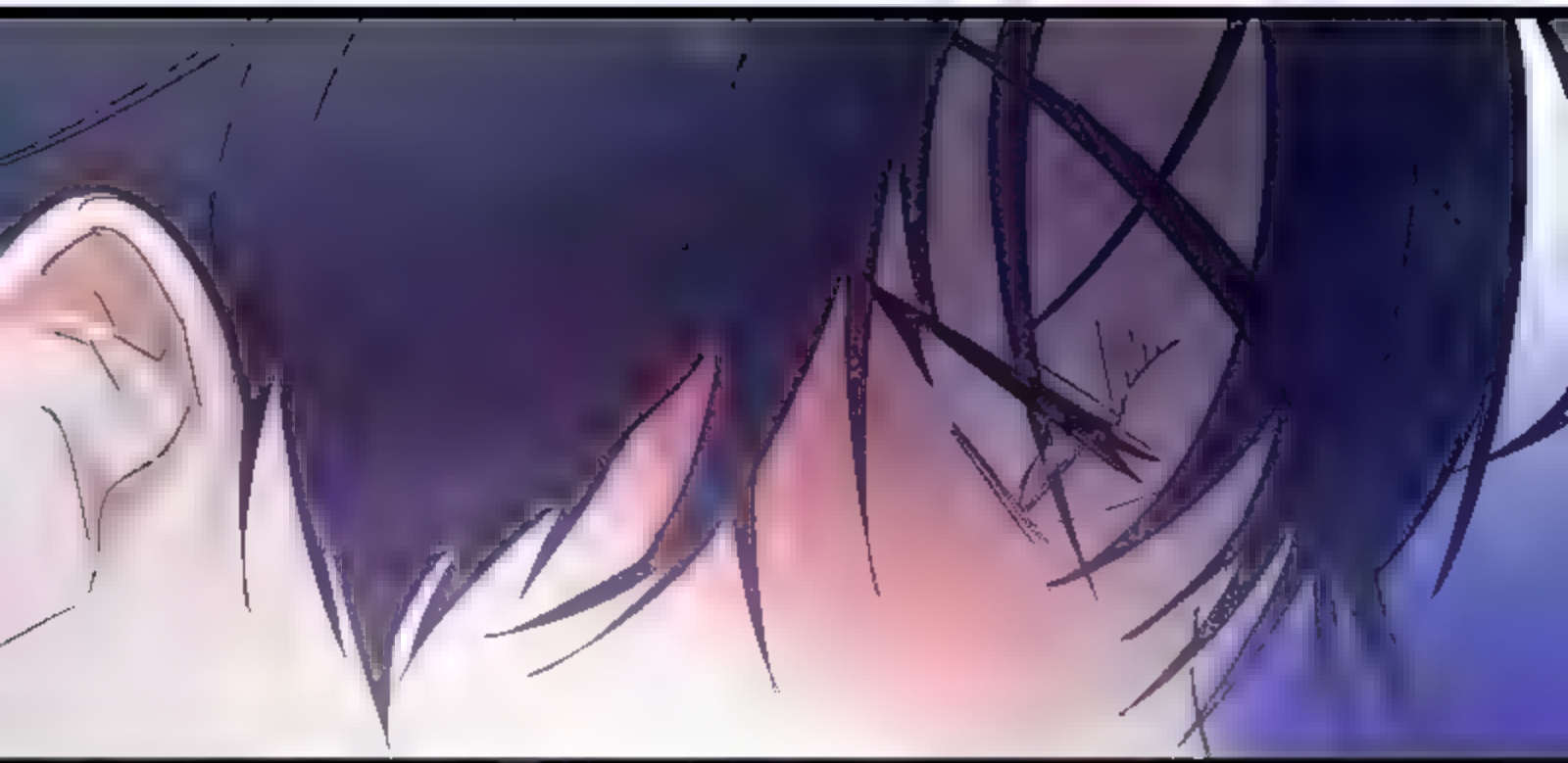
PAT

HAHA...
THAT'S RIGHT...

STEP



I'LL SEE
YOU INSIDE!

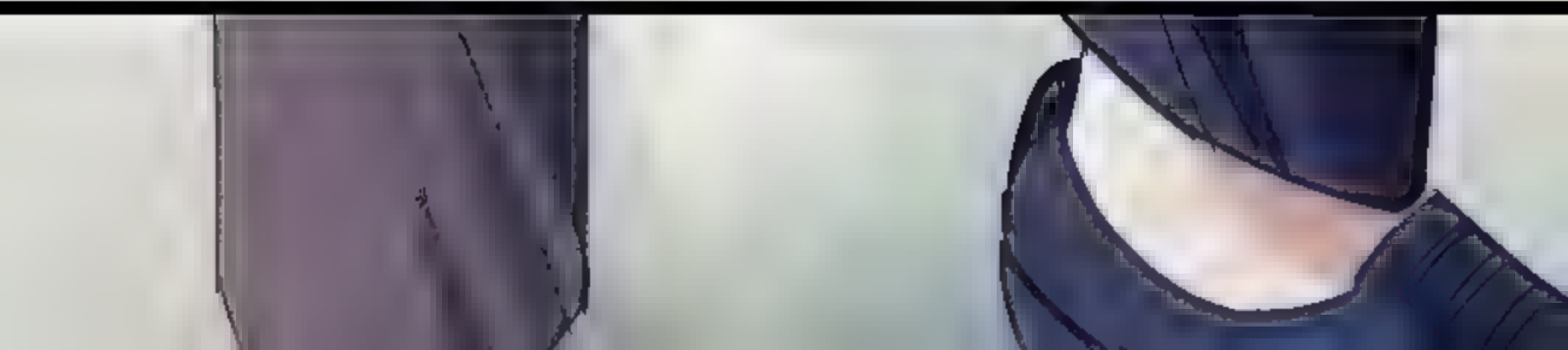


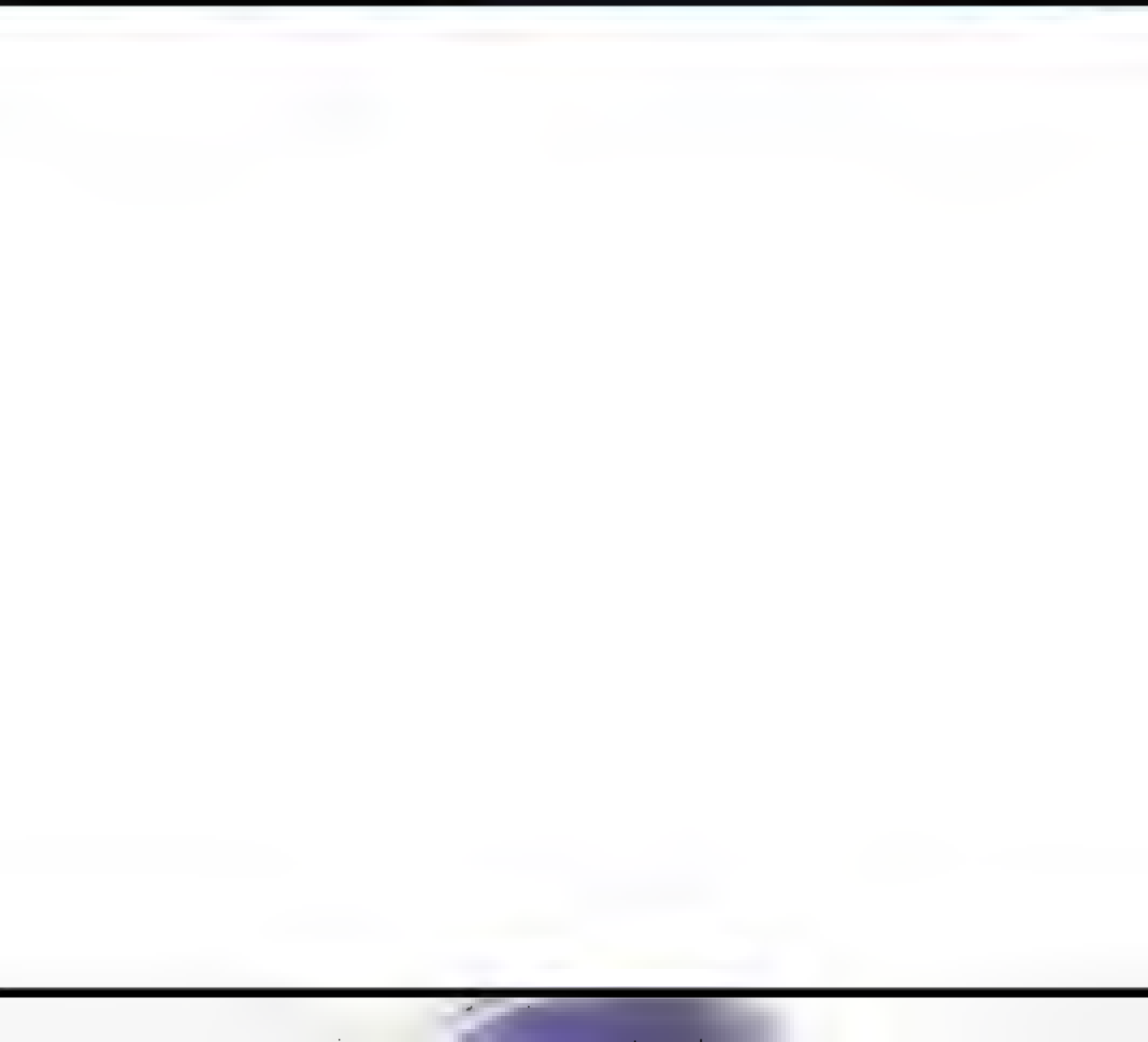


HEY,
YONGRAE.



YES?







SNICKER

WANNA HEAR
SOMETHING
FUNNY?

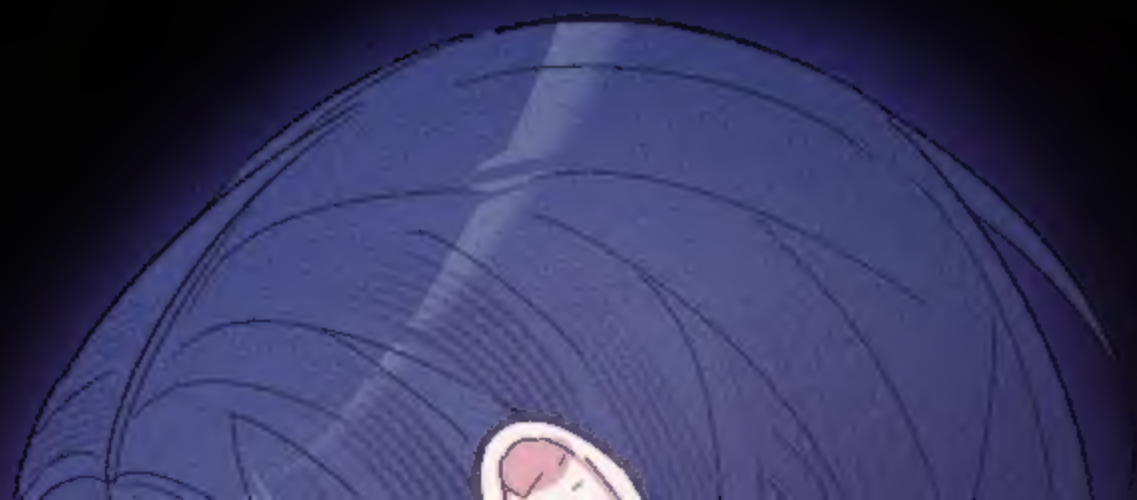


I WAS
ACTUALLY SEEING
SUJIN.





WAY BEFORE
SHE BROKE UP WITH
THAT BOYFRIEND
OF HERS.





WE EVEN
WENT TO A MOTEL
TOGETHER THE DAY
SHE BROKE UP
WITH HIM.

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